

Southwest Indian Livestock and Family Days Agenda

June 16, 17, 18, 2015, Twin Arrows Conference Center, Northern Arizona

Tuesday, 06.16.2015	Wednesday, 06.17.2015	Thursday, 06.18.2015
Livestock - Ranching - Climate Change Topics	Farming - Family Nutrition Topics	LIVE Demonstrations - Family Health & Nutrition Topics
Richard Begay, Tribal Liaison, Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA AND Roxie June, Principal Planner, Navajo Nation Department of Agriculture, Navajo Nation		
6:00 AM Morning Walk, Navajo Special Diabetes	6:00 AM Morning Walk, Navajo Special Diabetes	6:00 AM Morning Walk, Navajo Special Diabetes
7:30 AM Registration / BREAK - Refreshments Sponsored by the Navajo Nation Department of Agriculture	7:30 AM Registration	Registration - FREE DAY
8:00AM Posting of Colors	8:00 AM Welcoming Remarks	8:00 AM Welcoming Remarks
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9:00 AM Tracking Climate Extremes Across the SW, Dr. Dave DeBoise, NMSU Climatologist	8:45 AM Colorado River Water Allocation, Ruth Thayer	
9:45 AM How Pre-Weaning Health Program Adds Value to Your Calves, Manny Encinias, PhD, AC Nutrition Livestock Nutritionist	9:15 AM Dry Land Farming, Max Taylor, Hopi Farmer	
10:15 AM Navajo / Native Beef Program, Navajo Nation Department of Agriculture	9:45 AM Record Keeping for Your Farm and Ranch	
10:45 AM Horse Management Program on Navajo, Navajo Nation Department of Agriculture	10:15 AM BREAK - Refreshments Sponsored by Southwest Indian Agriculture Association	
11:15 AM USDA-NRCS Farm Bill, Keisha Tatum, NRCS AZ State Conservation Director	10:30 AM USDA National Appeals Division Western Region, Joli Liebrock, Deputy Assistant Director	
11:45 AM Luncheon - Fajitas Sponsored by the Navajo Nation Department of Agriculture	11:00 AM Health Plant System, Steve Campbell	
1:30 AM Livestock Health Problems Related to Drought, Peder Cuneo, DVM U of AZ Department of Veterinarians & Microbiology	11:30 AM Wild Horse Management, Diana Webster, Native American Humane Society	
2:00 PM How Social Media & Apps in Ag, Sonja Jo Serna, NMSU-ACES Multimedia Specialist	12:00 Noon Luncheon - Deli Sandwiches Sponsored by the Southwest Indian Agriculture Association	
2:45 PM Arizona Agriculture Statistics, Dave Dewalt, AZ NASS	1:30 PM Method of Controlling Invasive Species	TRAVEL SAFE! See you next year.
3:15 PM BREAK - Refreshments Sponsored by the Navajo Nation Department of Agriculture	2:00 PM Healthy Life Styles	

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3:30 PM Agriculture Takes to the Air via UAV's	3:00 PM BREAK - Refreshments Sponsored by Southwest Indian Agriculture Association	
4:00 PM What is Rangeland Insurance? Russ & Trent, U of AZ Extension Econ. Specialist	3:15 PM San Xavier Cooperative Farms	
4:30 PM Water Catchment Systems & Designs for Farms & Homes, Cado Daily, U of A Water Resources Coordinator	3:45 PM Tohono O'odham Community Action, Nolan Johnson	
5:00 PM Livestock Traceability Update, Terry Clark, APHIS	4:15 PM GMOs, Carl Etsitty	
5:30 PM AJOURN for the day	4:45 PM Soil Health, NRCS	
6:00 PM Evening Walk, Navajo Special Diabetes	5:00 PM ADJOURN for the Day	
6:30 PM Social Gathering -Appetizers	6:00 PM Evening Walk, Navajo Special Diabetes	
8:00 PM - Midnight Farm and Ranch Dance		

Daily Breaks 10:30 AM and 3:15 PM * 02.16.15 sponsored by Navajo Nation Agriculture * 02.17.15 Sponsored by Southwest Indian Agriculture Association

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